



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, despite ongoing efforts to better protect child pedestrians, child pedestrian injury remains the second leading cause of unintentional injury-related death among children ages 5 to 14 in the U.S.; and*

*WHEREAS, each year, more than 630 children ages 14 and under die from pedestrian-related injuries and more than 39,000 children ages 14 and under are treated in hospital emergency rooms in the U.S.; and*

*WHEREAS, the total annual cost of traffic-related pedestrian injury among children ages 14 and under is \$5.2 billion in the U.S.; and*

*WHEREAS, the majority of pedestrian deaths and injuries are traffic-related in the U.S.; and*

*WHEREAS, environmental modifications, when made in conjunction with enforcement of traffic laws and increased penalties for traffic violations, are proven to reduce traffic-related pedestrian death an injury; and*

*WHEREAS, in recognition of International Walk To School Day 2006, children, parents, educators, community leaders, Safe Kids coalitions and FedEx employees are joining together nationwide to walk to school and evaluate pedestrian safety in their community; and*

*WHEREAS, Safe Kids has planned pedestrian safety activities and school based events for International Walk to School Day 2006 in an effort to educate children and families about the importance of pedestrian safety;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES E. RISCH, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 3, 2006, as*

**INTERNATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY**

*in Idaho.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 3rd day of October in the year of our Lord two-thousand and six and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-first and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred seventeenth.*

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A large, stylized blue ink signature of James E. Risch is written over the word "Copy" which is repeated three times. The signature is a cursive, flowing script.

JAMES E. RISCH  
GOVERNOR

A stylized blue ink signature of Ben Ysursa is written over the word "Copy" which is repeated three times. The signature is a cursive, flowing script.

BEN YSURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE